



Lutheran Women
in Mission SUNDAY

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH
ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH – HAMBURG
Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday, October 12 and
Monday, October 13, 2025

*As Lutheran Women in Mission, we joyfully proclaim Christ, support missions, and equip women to honor God by serving others. Everything we do as Lutheran Women in Mission begins with Christ's message of repentance and forgiveness. The Ascension text of "GO" (Luke 24:44–53) is the mission emphasis for Lutheran Women in Mission Sunday 2025. On Ascension Day, Jesus gave his followers an assignment "that repentance and forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in his name to all nations." We, as the church of the Lord Jesus Christ, have a responsibility to proclaim the message of Christ, to be that body which proclaims repentance and forgiveness, showing forth the merciful Christ in what we do and say. As Lutheran Women in Mission we continue to support, encourage and uplift missionaries, and also provide physical support and compassion to all people. It is the proclamation of repentance and forgiveness of sins in Jesus' name that motivates us to do this work,
All Glory be to Jesus!*



WELCOME VISITORS:

We extend a warm welcome to all our visitors today. We pray that your worship with us is rewarding. Please be sure to sign your name and address in our guest register, located in the narthex. If you are

looking for a church home we would like to invite you to be a part of our Bible Based Church family.

PRESERVICE MUSIC

Special Music by Jeremy Fromm and Ed Stiver

OPENING HYMN

“Serve the Lord with Gladness”

Tune: *LSB 662*

“Serve the Lord with gladness!”

It is He alone Who redeemed us sinners,
Guides us as His own To enjoy the blessings
Of His love and grace, Will at last in glory
Meet us face to face. Onward, then, for Jesus!

Let this be our aim:

“Serve the Lord with gladness!”

Glorify His name.

“Serve the Lord with gladness!”

He gave us command To proclaim His Gospel
Now in every land So that fellow sinners
May, like us, be blest. Leading them to Jesus,
We can serve Him best. Onward, then, for Jesus!

Let this be our aim:

“Serve the Lord with gladness!”

Glorify His name!

“Serve the Lord with gladness!”

There’s no greater joy Than to serve the Master,
Work in His employ. As we build His kingdom
Angels, too, rejoice Over every sinner
Brought to hear His voice. Onward, then, for Jesus!

Let this be our aim:

“Serve the Lord with gladness!”

Glorify His name!

INVOCATION

P: Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom, and as you sing psalms, hymns and spiritual songs with gratitude in your hearts to God. (*Colossians 3:16*)

C: **And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.”** (*Colossians 3:17*)

P: We begin our worship in the name of the Father and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen!

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION OF SINS

P: Jesus said if “God is spirit, and His worshipers must worship in spirit and in truth.” (*John 4: 24 NIV*) and Holy Scriptures proclaim “Everyone who confesses the name of the Lord must turn away from wickedness” (*2 Timothy 2:19*) and “He who conceals his sins does not prosper, but whoever confesses and renounces them finds mercy.” (*Proverbs 28:13*) Therefore, let us confess and renounce our sins with a sincere heart and mind before the Lord.

*(A moment of silent and personal confession
in our hearts before God)*

C: Dear Lord God, my life is an open book to You. You know me through and through. I cannot hide any of my sins from You. I may be able to fool others and even fool myself, but I cannot fool You. I have not always kept Your Word. I have sinned in my heart with its hardness and doubt. I have followed the ways of the world and not Your ways. I have gone astray, and my neck at times has become stiff like a horse that will not be turned. Savior, please forgive me. Jesus, cover me with Your love and pass over my sins. Erase all my transgressions. Then take my heart, my mind - my entire life - and make it truly and totally committed to You. Jesus in Your precious name I pray. Amen.

P: “Blessed is the one whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered. Blessed is the one whose sin the LORD does not count against him and in whose spirit is no deceit.” (*based on Ps 32:1,2*). Upon, this your confession, I, by virtue of my office as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the Grace of God unto you, and by the command and in the stead of the Lord Jesus Christ, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of

the (+) Son, and of the Holy Spirit. (John 20:23) "Be of good cheer; your sins are forgiven you. (*Matt. 9:2 KJV*) Now, go live a life worthy of your calling in Christ Jesus, and produce fruit in keeping with honest repentance. (*Eph 4:1; Matthew 8:3*)

C: Jesus, my Savior and Friend, thank You for forgiving me. Thank You for suffering for all my sins. I am free because of Your sacrifice on Calvary and Your love for me. I am forgiven because of what You did for me. Please make me to know this more and more. Make me to live my life as Your friend and follow You and Your Holy Word. Amen.

HYMN OF RESPONSE

"White As Snow"

White as snow, white as snow,
though my sins were as scarlet,
Lord I know, Lord I know that I'm clean and forgiven.
Through the power of Your blood,
through the wonder of Your love.
Through faith in You I know that I can be,
White as snow.
(Repeat)

PSALM 111

P: ¹Praise the LORD!
I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart,
in the company of the upright, in the
congregation.

**C: ²Great are the works of the LORD,
studied by all who delight in them.**

P: ³Full of splendor and majesty is his work,
and his righteousness endures forever.

**C: ⁴He has caused his wondrous works to be
remembered;
the LORD is gracious and merciful.**

P: ⁵He provides food for those who fear him;
he remembers his covenant forever.

C: ⁶He has shown his people the power of his works,
in giving them the inheritance of the nations.

P: ⁷The works of his hands are faithful and just;
all his precepts are trustworthy;

C: ⁸they are established forever
and ever,
to be performed with
faithfulness and uprightness.

P: ⁹He sent redemption to his
people;
he has commanded his
covenant forever.
Holy and awesome is his
name!

C: ¹⁰The fear of the LORD is the
beginning of wisdom;
all those who practice it
have a good understanding.
His praise endures
forever!



*Holy and
awesome
is his name.*

PSALM 111:9

CATECHISM REVIEW

P: *The Lord's Prayer: The First Petition*

C: **Hallowed be Thy name.**

P: *What does this mean?*

C: **God's name is certainly holy in itself, but we pray in this petition that it may be kept holy among us also.**

P: *How is God's name kept holy?*

C: **God's name is kept holy when the Word of God is taught in its truth and purity, and we, as the children of God, also lead holy lives according to it. Help us to do this, dear Father in heaven! But anyone who**

teaches or lives contrary to God's Word profanes the name of God among us. Protect us from this, heavenly Father!

**GOD THE HOLY SPIRIT TEACHES US
THROUGH HIS HOLY WORD**

P: "Your Word is a Lamp unto our feet

C: "**and a light to our path**" (*Psalms 119:105*)

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Ruth 1:1–19a

¹In the days when the judges ruled there was a famine in the land, and a man of Bethlehem in Judah went to sojourn in the country of Moab, he and his wife and his two sons. ²The name of the man was Elimelech and the name of his wife Naomi, and the names of his two sons were Mahlon and Chilion. They were Ephrathites from Bethlehem in Judah. They went into the country of Moab and remained there. ³But Elimelech, the husband of Naomi, died, and she was left with her two sons. ⁴These took Moabite wives; the name of the one was Orpah and the name of the other Ruth. They lived there about ten years, ⁵and both Mahlon and Chilion died, so that the woman was left without her two sons and her husband.

⁶Then she arose with her daughters-in-law to return from the country of Moab, for she had heard in the fields of Moab that the LORD had visited his people and given them food. ⁷So she set out from the place where she was with her two daughters-in-law, and they went on the way to return to the land of Judah. ⁸But Naomi said to her two daughters-in-law, "Go, return each of you to her mother's house. May the LORD deal kindly with you, as you have dealt with the dead and with me. ⁹The LORD grant that you may find rest, each of you in the house of her husband!" Then she kissed them, and they lifted up their voices and wept. ¹⁰And they said to her, "No, we will return with you to your people." ¹¹But Naomi said, "Turn back, my daughters; why will you go with me? Have I yet sons in my

womb that they may become your husbands? ¹²Turn back, my daughters; go your way, for I am too old to have a husband. If I should say I have hope, even if I should have a husband this night and should bear sons, ¹³would you therefore wait till they were grown? Would you therefore refrain from marrying? No, my daughters, for it is exceedingly bitter to me for your sake that the hand of the LORD has gone out against me.” ¹⁴Then they lifted up their voices and wept again. And Orpah kissed her mother-in-law, but Ruth clung to her.

¹⁵And she said, “See, your sister-in-law has gone back to her people and to her gods; return after your sister-in-law.”

¹⁶But Ruth said, “Do not urge me to leave you or to return from following you. For where you go I will go, and where you lodge I will lodge. Your people shall be my people, and your God my God. ¹⁷Where you die I will die, and there will I be buried. May the LORD do so to me and more also if anything but death parts me from you.” ¹⁸And when Naomi saw that she was determined to go with her, she said no more.

¹⁹So the two of them went on until they came to Bethlehem.



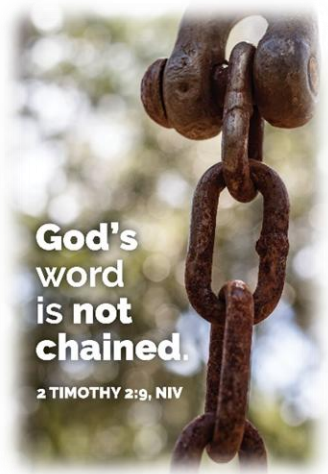
P: “The grass withers and the flowers fall,

C: **“but the word of our God stands forever.”** (*Isaiah 40:8*)

EPISTLE

2 Timothy 2:1–13

¹You then, my child, be strengthened by the grace that is in Christ Jesus, ²and what you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses entrust to faithful men who will be able to teach others also. ³Share in suffering as a good soldier of Christ Jesus. ⁴No soldier gets entangled in civilian pursuits, since his aim is to please the one who enlisted him.



**God's
word
is not
chained.**

2 TIMOTHY 2:9, NIV

⁵An athlete is not crowned unless he competes according to the rules. ⁶It is the hard-working farmer who ought to have the first share of the crops. ⁷Think over what I say, for the Lord will give you understanding in everything.

⁸Remember Jesus Christ, risen from the dead, the offspring of David, as preached in my gospel, ⁹for which I am suffering, bound with chains as a criminal. But the word of God is not bound! ¹⁰Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, that they also may obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus with eternal glory. ¹¹The saying is trustworthy, for:

If we have died with him, we will also live with him;

¹²if we endure, we will also reign with him;

if we deny him, he also will deny us;

¹³if we are faithless, he remains faithful—

for he cannot deny himself.

P: “and how from infancy you have known the holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus.

C: **All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.” (2 Timothy 3:16-17)**

RESPONSIVE SONG “Revelation Song”

1 Worthy is the Lamb Who was slain
Holy holy is He
Sing a new song to Him Who sits on
Heaven's mercy seat

Chorus

Holy holy holy
Is the Lord God Almighty
Who was and is and is to come
With all creation I sing
Praise to the King of kings
You are my ev'rything
And I will adore You

2 Clothed in rainbows of living color
Flashes of lightning rolls of thunder
Blessing and honor strength and glory
And power be to You the only wise King

Chorus

Holy holy holy
Is the Lord God Almighty
Who was and is and is to come
With all creation I sing
Praise to the King of kings
You are my ev'rything
And I will adore You

3 Filled with wonder awestruck wonder
At the mention of Your name
Jesus Your name is power breath and living water
Such a marv'lous mystery yeah

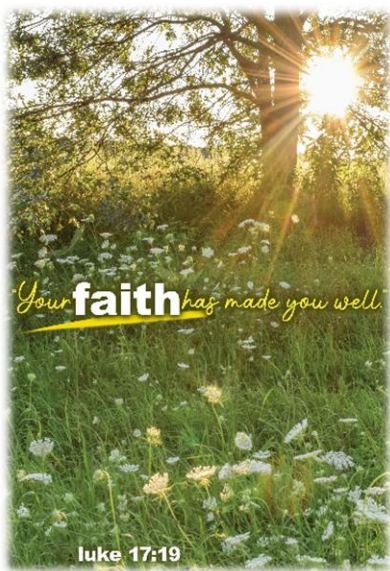
Chorus

Holy holy holy
Is the Lord God Almighty
Who was and is and is to come
With all creation I sing
Praise to the King of kings
You are my ev'rything
And I will adore You

HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 17:11–19

¹¹On the way to Jerusalem [Jesus] was passing along between Samaria and Galilee. ¹²And as he entered a village, he was met by ten lepers, who stood at a distance ¹³and lifted up their voices, saying, “Jesus, Master, have mercy on us.” ¹⁴When he saw them he said to them, “Go and show yourselves to the priests.” And as they went they were cleansed. ¹⁵Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice; ¹⁶and he fell on his face at Jesus’ feet, giving him thanks. Now he was a Samaritan. ¹⁷Then Jesus answered, “Were not ten cleansed? Where are the nine? ¹⁸Was no one found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?” ¹⁹And he said to him, “Rise and go your way; your faith has made you well.”



P: Jesus replied to Satan “Man does not live on bread alone,
C: “**but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.**” (Matthew 4:4)

HYMN OF THE DAY

“For All the Faithful Women”

LSB #855 sts. 1, 7, 3–4

- 1 For all the faithful women
Who served in days of old,
To You shall thanks be given;
To all, their story told.
They served with strength and gladness
In tasks Your wisdom gave.
To You their lives bore witness,
Proclaimed Your pow’r to save.

- 7 For Ruth, who left her homeland
And ventured forth in faith,
Who pledged to serve and worship
Naomi's God till death,
We praise You, God of Israel,
And pray for hearts set free
To bind ourselves to others
In love and loyalty
- 3 O God, for saints and servants,
Those named and those unknown
In whom through all the ages
Your light of glory shone,
We offer glad thanksgiving
And fervent prayer we raise
That, faithful in Your service,
Our lives may sing Your praise.
- 4 All praise to God the Father!
All praise to Christ the Son!
All praise the Holy Spirit,
Who binds the Church in one!
With saints who went before us,
With saints who witness still,
We sing glad Alleluias
And strive to do Your will.

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SERMON



LWML PLEDGE

In fervent gratitude for the Savior's dying love and His blood-bought gift of redemption we dedicate ourselves to Him with all that we are and have; and in obedience to His call for workers in the harvest fields, we pledge Him our willing service wherever and whenever He has need of us. We

consecrate to our Savior our hands to work for Him, our feet to go on His errands, our voice to sing His praises, our lips to proclaim His redeeming love, our silver and our gold to extend His Kingdom, our will to do His will, and every power of our life to the great task of bringing the lost and the erring into eternal fellowship with Him. Amen.



THE FAMILY OF GOD PRAYS TOGETHER

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

P: Let us pray. Almighty God, we give you thanks for your goodness and love in Christ that sustains us each day. We praise you for the gift of your Son, Jesus Christ, who is for us and with us in all things. We thank you for the Holy Spirit, our Comforter and sustainer of faith. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: **Hear our prayer.**

P: Guide, we pray, our congregation in our life together and witness in the world. Grant us your grace and strengthen your people through the Word and Sacraments. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: **Hear our prayer.**

P: For the mission of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League in this congregation and throughout the world, that each person involved would see opportunities to be salt and light to their neighbors and through various opportunities for mission. Through the faithful gathering of mites, may Lutheran Women in Mission continue to encourage us to put all You have given us into the mission of reaching the lost. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

P: Sanctify our homes with Your presence, reminding us that nothing can separate us from Your love. Unite the members of all families in love toward you and each other. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

P: For ... *(additional intercessions of the congregation)*.
Lord, in Your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

P: Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C: Amen.

APOSTLES' CREED

C I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life † everlasting. Amen.



***WE BRING OUR
FIRST FRUIT OFFERINGS
UNTO THE LORD***

OFFERTORY RESPONSE

“Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart”

LSB #806

- 1 Give thanks with a grateful heart,
Give thanks to the Holy One,
Give thanks because He’s given
Jesus Christ His Son.
Give thanks with a grateful heart,
Give thanks to the Holy One,
Give thanks because He’s given
Jesus Christ His Son.
And now let the weak say “I am strong,”
Let the poor say “I am rich,”
Because of what the Lord has done for us.
And now let the weak say “I am strong,”
Let the poor say “I am rich,”
Because of what the Lord has done for us.
Give thanks, give thanks.

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LORD’S PRAYER

- P Taught by our Lord and trusting His promises, we are bold to pray:

C Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name,
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is
in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and
forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who
trespass against us and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and
the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

BENEDICTION

P: Let us bless the Lord

C: Thanks be to God.

P: "The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make his
face shine upon you and be gracious to you; the LORD
turn his face toward you and give you peace." (*Number*
6:24)

Let us do what Christ has commanded us to do to "go and
make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name
of the Father and of the (+) Son and of the Holy Spirit, and
teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you.
And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the
age." (*Matthew 28:19-20*)

C: Amen!

CLOSING HYMN "Jesus Shall Reign"

LSB #832

- 1 Jesus shall reign where'er the sun
Does its successive journeys run;
His kingdom stretch from shore to shore
Till moons shall wax and wane no more.
- 2 To Him shall endless prayer be made,
And endless praises crown His head;
His name like sweet perfume shall rise
With ev'ry morning sacrifice.

- 3 People and realms of ev'ry tongue
Dwell on His love with sweetest song;
And infant voices shall proclaim
Their early blessings on His name.
- 4 Blessings abound where'er He reigns:
The pris'ners leap, unloose their chains,
The weary find eternal rest,
And all who suffer want are blest.
- 5 Let ev'ry creature rise and bring
Honors peculiar to our King;
Angels descend with songs again,
And earth repeat the loud amen.

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DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Sunday: Deuteronomy 11:1-25;
Matthew 12:1-21

Monday: Deuteronomy 11:26 –
12:12; Matthew 12:22-37

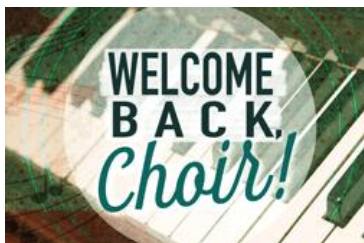
Tuesday: Deuteronomy 12:13-32;
Matthew 12:38-50

Wednesday: Deuteronomy 13:1-18; Matthew 13:1-23

Thursday: Deuteronomy 14:1-2, 22-23, 14:28 – 15:15;
Matthew 13:24-43

Friday: Deuteronomy 15:19 – 16:22; Matthew 13:44-58

Saturday: Deuteronomy 17:1-20; Matthew 14:1-21



CHOIR AT FAITH has
resumed on Mondays at 5:30
p.m. *New members are
always welcome.*

FAITH and ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCHES

Please remember the
following in your
prayers:

Gary Baumann

Joe Calmes

David Czech Rodney

Dahlke Alice Fromm

Christopher Emmerich

Wallace Emmerich Duane Grunenwald

Gerhard Hanneman Angie Harkner Dale Janisch

Cecelia & Lucille Klade Lorraine Kleinschmidt

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Florence Williamson Susie and Ellie Zastrow



CHURCH CALENDAR ST. JOHN'S and FAITH



Sunday, October 12

LWML Sunday

**8:30 a.m. Worship at
St. John's**

*Sunday School during
the sermon at St. John's*

**9:15 a.m. Sunday
School at Faith**

**10:15 a.m. Worship at
Faith**

11:15 a.m. Bible Study

at Faith

Monday, October 13

5:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

6:30 p.m. Worship at Faith

7:30 p.m. Church Council at Faith

Tuesday, October 14

6:00 p.m. Church Council at St. John's

7:15 p.m. Elders' Meeting at St. John's

Wednesday, October 15

5:30 p.m. Confirmation Class at Faith

Thursday, October 16

10:30 a.m. Community Bible Class at St. John's

Sunday, October 19

8:30 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion at St. John's

Sunday School during the sermon at St. John's

9:15 a.m. Sunday School at Faith

10:15 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion at Faith

11:15 a.m. Bible Study at Faith

12:15 p.m. Stewardship and Evangelism at Faith

Monday, October 20

5:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal at Faith

6:30 p.m. Worship with Holy Communion at Faith



+ St. John's is in need of candy donations for their **TRUNK AND TREAT EVENT** on October 25 in St. John's Parking lot

starting at 2:00 p.m.

Please donate candies that would not promote anything scary or supernatural.

+ Special Church **VETERANS DAY SERVICE** and Breakfast November 9. *Everyone is welcome.*

+ Old but Useable **GUITARS**. Do you have an old but usable guitar that you would be willing to donate? *Pastor Love will be offering free guitar lessons on Thursday afternoons at St. John's - Hamburg.*

FALL SPORTS ARE IN FULL SWING!! Whether you are cheering for the Badgers, Packers, Brewers and/or your favorite high school teams, don't forget your tailgating and celebration supplies whether at home or away. It's also time to remember those supplies for fall harvest or yard work. Pick up scrip for all your household needs. Help support the ministry of our church through the Scrip program. ... *All without it costing you an extra penny!*



**CONFIRMATION CLASSES on Wednesdays
at 5:30 p.m. at Faith.**

**THURSDAY COMMUNITY BIBLE CLASS at
10:30 a.m. at St. John's**

SUNDAY SCHOOL
**Classes will meet during the sermon
at St. John's.**
Classes are at 9:15 a.m. at Faith.



FALL EVENTS

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

N1660 Leafy Grove Rd, Merrill

Luncheon and Craft and Bake Sale

Sunday, October 12

Beginning at 10:00 a.m. Baked goods and craft items.
Lunch from 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH

1104 E. Third Street, Merrill

Church Bazaar, Craft and Bake Sale

Wednesday, October 15

Begins at 9:00 a.m.

Sandwich, Soup and Pie Luncheon

Served from 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Carryouts available – call 715-536-4722

LUTHER MEMORIAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

N5302 Townhall Road, Gleason

Harvest Dinner

November 16

11:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Buffet of Turkey, Ham, Mashed Potatoes, Stuffing, Squash, salads and
desserts. Dine In, Carryout, Drive Through



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank You for your generous sacrificial offerings to the Lord, to help us keep our ministry going. You can also mail your offerings to Our Churches at

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15425 County Road K South, Merrill, WI 54452

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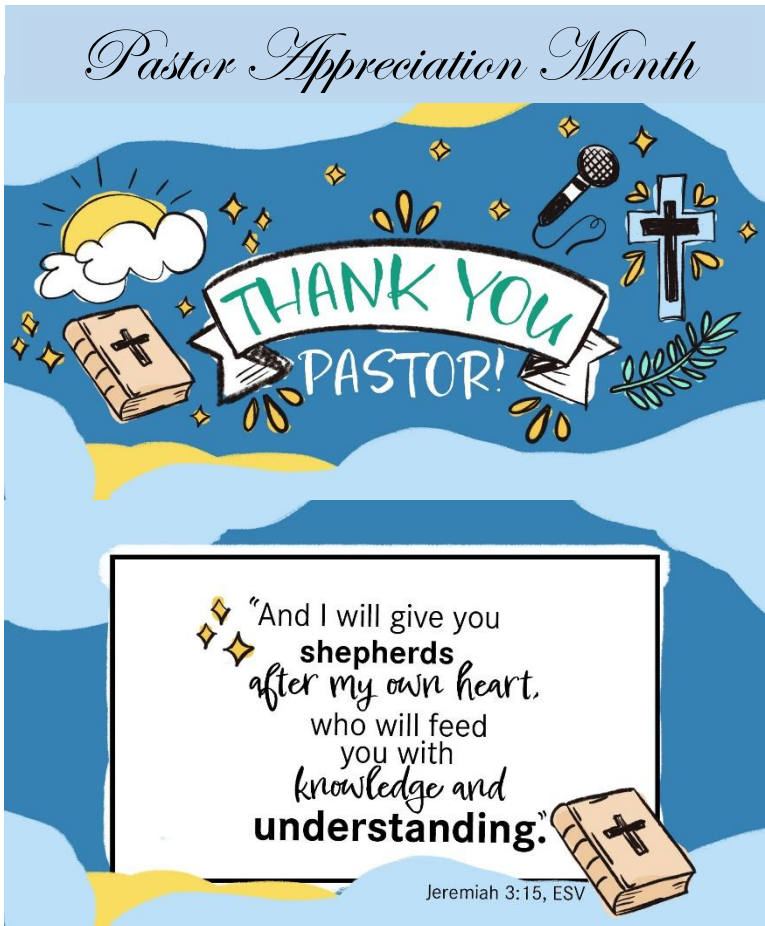
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TICKETS ARE
AVAILABLE
on the Scrip Table



All You
Can Eat

PANCAKE DINNER and BAKE SALE

Sunday, November 2

11 a.m. – 1 p.m.

*Homemade Potato Pancakes and Buttermilk
Pancakes served with Scrambled Eggs and
Breakfast Sausage*

Adults - \$10 Children 6-12 - \$5
5 years old and under – Free

Carryouts available

Faith Lutheran Church

15425 Highway K South - Merrill



***Circuit 6 Feed My Starving
Children
and Mall of America trip
November 15, 2025***

Saturday, November 15th

- 7:30 a.m. Loading @ Faith – Merrill
7:45 a.m. Depart Faith – Merrill
8:30 a.m. Pick-up @ Zion – Colby
We will do a break stop @ Kwik Trip – Baldwin Exit
11:30-11:45 a.m. Arrival time @ Feed My Starving
Children – Eagan, MN
12:00 – 1:45 p.m. Feed My Starving Children
2:15 p.m. Arrival time @ Mall of America
5:30 p.m. Departure time from Mall of America
***We will travel straight through going
home, so you will either want to eat while
you are at the mall or bring your food onto
the coach to eat on the way home.*
8:00 p.m. Est. return time to Zion – Colby
8:45 p.m. Est. return time to Faith – Merrill

****Cost is \$40.00 per person to cover the cost of the motorcoach transportation.**

****All ages are welcome at Feed My Starving Children – youth under the age of 14 need to be with an adult unless other arrangements have been made with their individual church group.**

****While at the Mall of America anyone under the age of 16 must be accompanied by an adult beginning at 3:00 p.m. – everyone must be able to show proof of identification with either a State Issued Driver's License or a State Issued ID Card. School I.D.'s are not accepted.**



Christmas Stars A Christmas Spectacular Saturday, December 6th

Enjoy a day away! We will travel via Progressive Travel motorcoach to the Appleton area. **Departure from Faith Lutheran Church - Merrill - will be at 8:00 a.m.** to arrive at the **Fox River Mall** for a little shopping time and lunch on your own. Our next stop is at the **Xavier Fine Arts Center** to see the Christmas Stars production of “**A Christmas Spectacular**”! Get ready to see some fantastic talent from local folks of all ages from little tots on up to senior adults. Xavier Fine Arts puts on two shows a year, All Rise! for Easter and Christmas Stars for this time of year. The show last year included over three hundred people! Enjoy a mixture of comedy, dance, singing and the full Christmas Story! On our-way home we will make a stop at **Culver’s** in St. Point with an estimate return time to Merrill at 6:00 p.m.

Cost: \$80.00 per person (inc. deluxe motorcoach transportation and show ticket)

Reserve a seat today by calling or texting Bonnie Grueneberg at 715-613-0003. Deadline: November 1, 2025. Once confirmed, fill out the form below and send it along with your full payment to:



Progressive Travel, Inc.

211085 State Highway 13, Spencer, WI 54479

Attn: Bonnie

Name: _____

Address: _____

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